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In re Application of

Pierre Deslongchamps, et al

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed May 17, 2005, to revive the aboveidentified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed May 6, 2004. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment. On May 17, 2006, the present petition and a Notice of Appeal were filed.

The petition is found to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

The 2-month period for filing the Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1), accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2), runs from the date of this decision.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1639.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

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